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In re Application of:)
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LADDVANH BOUPHAVICHITH ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 10/036,187)
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Filed: December 26, 2001)
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For: DEVICE FOR EXTERNALLY)
RETAINING A GASTROSTOMY)
FEEDING TUBE AGAINST A)
PATIENT AND METHOD OF)
USING SAID DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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